



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Rainer KIRCHHUEBEL

For: OPTICAL DEVICE FOR RELEASABLE ATTACHMENT TO A
MICROSCOPE

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Group: 2872

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated
October 4, 2005, Applicant responds as follows.

Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group
II corresponding to Claims 1, 2 and 5-10 directed to a
removable optical device for releasable attachment to a
microscope.

As set forth in the Restriction Requirement, Claim 1
links the inventions of Groups I-V and Claim 2 links the
inventions of Groups I-II. Claims 1 and 2 are believed
allowable. Thus Applicant requests withdrawal of the
restriction requirement and consideration of Claims 1-15.

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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